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### MURDER FRENZY SEIZED BECKWITH: NEAR MARRIAGE

Professor Who Slew Dean Wharton Faced Another Dismissal in Disgrace.

RECORD OF FAILURES

Six Colleges and Universities Had Turned Tutor Out, Causing Him to Brood,

pecial Despatch to THE NEW YORK HREALD, SYRACUSE, April 3.—Ten years of inancial, professional and matrimonial disasters that embittered him against the whole world caused Prof. Holmes finance at Syracuse University, to kill Dean John Herman Wharton of the

his graduation from the University of California ten years ago Prof. Beckwith had taught in six colleges and universities, and from all of them he had been dismissed in disgrace. It is understood that he was soon to have married a Syracuse woman whose name is not known.

In nearly every instance Prof. Beckwith's trouble followed the inauguration of such rigid discipline that his students became dissatisfied and complained to the college authorities. He began having trouble with his students within a very short time after he came to Syrahis graduation from the University of wisely in Gladstone's time the scheme

ing trouble with his students within a very short time after he came to Syracuse and was considered on the campus as the most rigid disciplinarian the university ever had. He conducted his classes under lock and key, locking the doors as soon as the bell rang for a class. If a student came late he was compelled to knock and was admitted by the professor himself, and for his tardiness he received a cut that counted against him as much as his absence.

It also was noted among the students and members of the faculty that if one of his classes completed its work a few minutes ahead of time he held the students in the classroom until the exact

nute scheduled for the closing of the

class.

The colleges and universities at which Beckwith taught after leaving California include Dartmouth, Grinnell College, Northwestern University and Colorado College. In each of these he had difficulty with his students and with his superiors and was dismissed, and it was learned to-day that in each of these also he threatened to kill himself and the man immediately responsible for his dismissal. At Grinnell College Beckwith is said to have planned to murder President Mains and then kill himself, but he changed his mind after he had obtained another position. At Northwestern University he frequently said he was going to kill himself, told his associates of his intentions and on one occasion a member of the faculty talked with him for two hours before he finally was dissuaded.

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Chancellor Day said to-day that he knew little of Beckwith personally and that for his information concerning the man he had relied on Dean Wharton.

"Prof. Beckwith must have been insane," the Chancellor said. "He evidently fancied that he had been unjustly treated, but of course his record is nothing but cases in which he thought injustice had been done him. I know very little of him directly. Dean Wharton to me some time ago and told me he would be compelled to let Prof. Beckwith go for the good of the department. I had confidence in his judgment, and made no objection, but we thought it would be better to tell Prof. Reckwith immediately, so he would have an opportunity to find other employment. Dean Wharton accordingly told him."

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#### Moonlight Saving Law Cuts Hour of Spooning

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"Orders is orders," explained Capt. Charles Shaw.

### **CHESTERTON URGES** IRISH NATIONALISM

British Writer Asserts That the Island Is Able to Govern Itself.

G. K. Chesterton advocated Irish no the Apollo Theatre last night. He showed himself also a destructive Beckwith, instructor in banking and critic of the advocates of a world state, notably H. G. Wells.

Dean John Herman Wharton of the College of Business Administration and then kill himself.

It became known to-day that since If the Irish situation had been handled

estions, he said he believed it would possible for England and Ireland to eserve their respective nationalisms thout danger to each other without danger to each other
Father Francis Duffy introduced the

'COUSIN' OF HARDING LANGUISHES IN JAIL

Lacks Bail on Charge of Impersonating U. S. Official.

Everett A. Harding of relationship to America's Chief Executive was shattered to-day. The self-styled "cousin of President Harding and his confidential

### **ARCHBISHOP HAYES** ASSAILS DR. PARKS

Charges Rector Wilfully Misrepresented Catholic Attitude on Public Schools.

ppodrome at a reception tendered in his honer by the alumni and faculty of Manhattan College, Archbishop Patrick J. Hayes answered statements concerning the Catholic Church which were made in an address by Dr. Leighton Parks, rector of St. Bartholomew's Church shortly before Easter. Although the Archbishop spoke without mention.

the fierce, uncompromising actions of Massachusetts.

"Horace Mann, a bitter enemy of the Catholic Church, successfully brought about the secular system of education we have to-day and divorced religion from education in the public schools. Catholics in New England were too few. too poor, without prestige or influence to be considered during those days. Why not be truthful in face of this historic fact?

"Moreover, it is absolute nonsense to say that the Catholic Church is trying to destroy the public schools that will not ignore religion. We are most willing to work for some arrangement, satisfactory to the conscience of Jew, Protestant and Catholic, whereby the religious faith of the public school children may be preserved and strengthened according to the tenets of their respective churches. It is done in Poorland Canada and Germany. Why

were meant as a direct reply to Dr. Parks.

"The present occasion affords the first seasonable opportunity to protest publicly against a recent unfair pulpit utterance on the attitude of our Catholic bishops and people toward American ideals and American institutions," Archibishop said people toward American ideals and American institutions," Archibishop Hayes said. "I am grieved that such statements should come from where they did. The evidently emotional outburst is a strange mixture of Britisham and every fee glous prejudice and of praise and blame for the Catholic Church.

"It is unpardonable ignorance and wilful misrepresentation to say, as reported in the press, "Who does not know that it is the Roman Catholic Church which tis the Roman Catholic Church which tis the Roman Catholic Church which tis the Roman Peligious teaching in the prevents any religious teaching in the schools?" Even a superficial knowledge

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